

Joint Meetings

AMERICA'S CRUMBLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's crumbling infrastructure, and how to fix it, after receiving testimony from former Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell, Building America's Future, Robert Puentes, Brookings Institution, and Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert W. Poole, Jr., Reason Foundation, Los Angeles, California.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Krysta L. Harden, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary, and Robert Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment, both of the Department of Agriculture, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs and Financial Services and General Government, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Woolman Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Susan J. Rabern, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Dennis V. McGinn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the state of wireline communications, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving cyber security, focusing on the partnership between National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the private sector, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine supplemental funding options to support the National Park Service's efforts to address deferred maintenance and operational needs, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the issues associated with aging water resource infrastructure in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael B. Thornton, of Virginia, and Joseph W. Nega, of Illinois, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and F. Scott Kieff, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States International Trade

Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the crisis in Egypt, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David D. Pearce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, John B. Emerson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, John Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Denise Campbell Bauer, of California, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and James Costos, of California, to be Ambassador to Spain and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 987, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, and the nominations of Patricia Ann Millett, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Gregory Howard Woods, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Elizabeth A. Wolford, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, and Debra M. Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Acquisition and Development Challenges Associated with the Littoral Combat Ship", 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013"; and the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Emerging Threat of Resource Wars", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Innovation in America: The Role of Copyrights", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the "Protecting States' Rights to Promote American Energy Security Act", 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 358, the "Strategic Response to Asian Carp Invasion Act"; H.R. 709, the "Upper Mississippi Conservation and River Protection Act of 2013";

H.R. 1818, the “Polar Bear Conservation and Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 2158, the “Expedited Departure of Certain Snake Species Act”; and H.R. 2463, the “Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Data Centers and the Cloud, Part II: The Federal Government’s Take on Optimizing New Information Technologies Opportunities to Save Taxpayers Money”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “The Future of Coal: Utilizing America’s Abundant Energy Resources”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigation, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Examining the Small Business Investment Company Program”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 9 a.m., HVC-304.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine improving cyber security, focusing on the partnership between National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the private sector, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.